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Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the final office action in the above identified patent application. Enclosed are:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:-

Responsive to the final office action mailed 5 April 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert the following paragraph as the first sentence following the title on page 1 of the specification:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/129478, filed April 15, 1999."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 11 and 21-35, and amend claims 2-10, 12-20, as indicated: